

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 15, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS (by Mr. MANDERSON) from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 9582.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9582) granting a pension to Simon J. Fought, have examined the same, and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is hereby adopted.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9582) granting an increased pension to Simon J. Fought, submit the following report:

Claimant was a corporal in Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Enlisted October 16, 1861, and was discharged November 7, 1863, because of a severe and dangerous wound of abdomen from a gunshot, resulting in a fistulous opening in abdomen, while engaged in battle. Ball entered abdomen and tore intestines in a transverse direction, so that the contents of bowels escaped, as set forth in the surgeon's certificate. The walls of abdomen are thinned and adhering to the torn intestines, which necessitates him to keep quiet and prevents him from moving about or exerting himself in the least.

He was granted a pension, which was increased from time to time until now he is drawing \$30 per month, which is all he can get under the general law. He is totally helpless, in destitute circumstances, and at most can live but a short time.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.